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## ALL BIDS REJECTED.

### New Proposals Asked for Building M. H. & E. R. R.

### Small Contractors To Be Given An Opportunity-- Green River Bridge Under Contract.

Engineer Feagan considers the lowest bid for the construction of Madisonville, Hartford & Eastern railroad about \$75,000 too high. All former bids have accordingly been rejected and a new deal ordered.

In addition to giving the large contractors an opportunity to scale their bids, the work will be offered in short sections, giving the small contractors an opportunity to get in on the ground floor.

A good deal of disappointment has been expressed because the contracts have not been awarded, many persons even doubting reasons assigned for the delay. However, it is known that Green river bridge is already under contract, and that a great deal of necessary work is now going on every day. From the best information, obtained from reliable sources, we believe that active work on the grades will be under way very soon.

The citizens of Hartford and vicinity, who have so much at stake, will be very glad when the suspense is over.

### Former Ohio County Woman Dies at Hardinsburg.

Mrs. M. A. Bowmer, daughter of Rev. R. G. Gardiner, died in Hardinsburg last Sunday. Rev. Gardiner was for years a leading Methodist preacher in this county in the early days. He had charge of the No-creek M. E. church for a long time and no man who ever ministered to the people there was more beloved. It was while Rev. Gardiner was living in this county that Mrs. Bowmer was born, sixty years ago.

In the Hardinsburg Democrat, Mrs. A. M. Kincheloe pays her this beautiful tribute:

"What Mrs. Bowmer was to her mother, brother and children cannot be told. The whole community sympathizes with them in their irreparable loss.

Her place cannot be filled. Next to her home, her church and Sunday school and Woman's Home Missionary Society was given her thought, time and strength. The children's society was her dearest work after the care of her loved ones in her own home. She had organized this society about four or five years ago and they had undertaken the education of a little girl in Porto Rico. How well they had done probably is not generally known. In addition to this they had assisted in local work and sent help to the Orphans Homes of the church. The cause of suffering, ignorant, outcast children was Mrs. Bowmer's work, and to interest the children who had advantages, to assist their little brothers and sisters, was her daily thought.

The funeral was held at the residence of her mother, Mrs. Gardiner, this morning at 10 o'clock, after which the remains were laid to rest in the Hardinsburg cemetery."

### Birthday Celebration.

The friends and relatives of Mrs. Sarah P. Barrett, of Barrett's Ferry, gave her a surprise birthday dinner May 6, at the residence of her son, W. W. Loyd. Mrs. Barrett was born in Rockingham county, North Carolina, 81 years ago and moved with her father's family when she was 8 years old to Kentucky. Her first marriage was to W. W. Loyd. The result of this union was two sons and two daughters, Mrs. E. A. Therber, W. W. Loyd, John P. Loyd, and Mrs. W. H. Foreman. Her second marriage was to Thos. J. Barrett. The result of this union was one son, Thos. W. Barrett.

Those present and participating were: Mrs. Ann Hurt, Mr. and Mrs. Uriah Copping, Mr. and Mrs. James Blacklock and four children,

Carl, Roy Sottie, Maude and Claud; Mrs. Mary E. Daniel, Miss Edna Daniel, Mr. and Mrs. Mack Daniel, Mr. Oscar Midkiff and two sons, Carl and Daniel, Samuel Gentry, Mrs. Carolina Green, Mrs. E. A. Therber, Mrs. Mary Therber and daughter, Myra, of Eureka, Ind., Jno. P. Loyd and wife, Thomas W. Barrett and wife and three children, Joe, Ira and Mary, L. L. Loyd and wife and son, Orvil, Mr. Edgar Wedding, Fordsville, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Foreman and three children, Amon, Calvert and James, Lyman G. Barrett and Misses Lucile and Bonnie Barrett.

May she live to celebrate many more anniversaries, is the wish of the writer. L. B.

## MUST SERVE TERM.

### Hiram C. Powers Must go to Penitentiary for Twenty-one Years.

The case of Hiram C. Powers who was convicted in the Circuit Court here last August was affirmed by the Court of Appeals last Wednesday. Powers was found guilty of manslaughter and his punishment fixed at twenty-one years in the penitentiary which was affirmed by the higher court. Pending the Appeal Powers has been in jail here. He will probably be carried to Eddyville penitentiary about the first of June as the Appellate Court mandate will be issued about that date.

The offense for which Powers must serve this term was the killing of Fitzhugh Renfrow at Narrows, this county on the 31st day of March 1905.

## Golden Wedding.

Rev. E. M. Crowe and wife celebrated their golden wedding Monday. A large number of their friends called during the day to offer their congratulations and good wishes. A pleasant feature was the presentation to the old couple of \$46.00 in gold, which had been donated by many friends in and around Hartford. Bro. Crowe made a brief, feeling speech in response to the presentation by R. Holbrook. Light refreshments were served to all who came. The old people left yesterday for Bowling Green, where they will make their future home with their daughter.

## Resolutions of Respect.

Whereas, it is known to this lodge that Nicholas Barrass, the distinguished father of our brother, E. G. Barrass, died at his home in Taylor Mines on April 29th, 1906. Now therefore be it resolved,

1st, That in his death the county loses one of its most valuable citizens, and each member of this lodge a personal friend.

2nd, That we express our profound regretfulness over the irretrievable loss to our brother, E. G. Barrass, and extend to him our tenderest sympathies. We commend the life of his father to him as one worthy of emulation.

3rd, That we extend our sympathy to the entire family conscious and mindful of the bereavement of each.

4th, That a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of our lodge, that copy be sent to the family, and a copy be sent to each of the local papers for publication.

Done by order of the lodge May 8th, 1906.

JAMES M. DEWESE,  
C. M. CROWE,  
C. M. BARNETT,

## Insurance Paid Promptly.

Westerfield, Ky., May 7, 1906.  
Mr. S. R. Dent, Hartford, Ky., Dear Sir:—Please accept my thanks for yourself and the United States Life Insurance Company for the very prompt payment of claim under policy held by my late husband, John W. Stinnett. Wishing your Company success and prosperity, I remain,  
MARY M. STINETT.

NOTE—Proofs of the above death were received at the New York office only four days previous to date of above letter.

## STRIKE CALLED OFF.

### Anthracite Miners and Operators Signed Agreement for Three Years.

New York, May 7.—After carrying on negotiations for nearly three months the sub-committees, representing the anthracite mine workers, and operators of Eastern Pennsylvania decided to continue the award of the Strike Commission for another three years and the men will return to work as soon as practicable, probably Monday.

All miners who have not committed violence against persons or property will be re-employed, and no one will be discriminated against because of any activity he may have taken in the strike movement.

This outcome of a dispute which threatened to develop into a long, bitter struggle and paralyze a great industry looked upon with considerable satisfaction by the coal road Presidents, as the agreement entered into is their first proposition made early in March, in reply to the mine workers' original demands.

The miners had little to say regarding the agreement except that it was the best they could do. They pointed out, however, that the agreement entered into is the first general agreement that has ever been signed between the operators and miners and they look upon it as a step forward in their effort to have regular agreements with their employers.

## Congressional Convention Called to Meet at Hodgenville.

Pursuant to call, a meeting of the Fourth Congressional Republican District Committee of Kentucky was this day held in Room 33, Hardesty Hotel, Lebanon. At said meeting it was ordered and directed by said committee that all the Republican County Committees in this, the Fourth Congressional District of Kentucky, call mass conventions to meet in all the precincts of their respective counties on Saturday, June 30, 1906, at one o'clock, p. m., standard time, to select delegates to attend county conventions directed to be called by said county committees to meet Monday, July 2, 1906, at one o'clock p. m., standard time, to select delegates to attend a Congressional District Convention, hereby called to meet in Hodgenville, Kentucky, Tuesday, July 10th, 1906, at 11 o'clock a. m., standard time, to nominate a candidate for Congress in this the Fourth Congressional District of Kentucky to be voted for at the November election, 1906.

The basis of representation in each county shall be entitled to in said district convention shall be one delegate for each one hundred (100) or fractions over fifty (50) votes cast for President Roosevelt in 1904, viz: Breckenridge 24, Bullitt 6, Grayson 22, Green 12, Hardin 17, Hart 18, LaRue 9, Marion 12, Meade 8, Nelson 13, Ohio 31, Taylor 11, Washington 14. Lebanon, Ky., May 1, 1906.

M. L. HEAVIN,  
Ch'm'n. 4th Con. Rep. Com., Ky.  
B. T. CONWAY, Sec'y. Protem.

## Court House Chat.

And Ernest Woodward is trying to catch a cardinal.

Here's to the Knights of Pythias their deed to the jail lot was recorded this week and a \$5000 structure will be built this summer.

Miss Stella Werner has brought melody to the dingy walls of this old temple that has so long resounded with the harsh notes of strife and the minor cords of woe. A mocking bird, ensconced in her office pours forth a constant volume of music and mimicry that ought to make, Esq. Dean look pleasant—but it wouldn't.

In one of Tom Moore's Oriental Poems he tells us that a human soul had been expelled from the Gates of Paradise, and wandered over the Earth disconsolate, until informed

by the merciful St. Peter that if it would bring to the celestial gate that thing most holy in the sight of Heaven, it might regain admission. The spirit wandered over the earth until it found a battle field where a handful of men fought to death for their country and homes, and when the last martyr fell pierced to the heart it gathered a drop of his blood and flew with it to the gate—but the gate opened not. Renewing the search it found a mother kissing her plague stricken babe and snatching a sigh forced from the mother's heart it again sought the gate, only to be denied as before. In disappointment the spirit searched the earth, to learn at last that the thing most holy in the sight of Heaven, is a human life saved from degradation and sin. And now for the application. There is a decent, healthy industrious young girl fifteen years of age in this county who is homeless. Her father and mother are each dead and she has no kins-people. Her estate consisting of few hundred dollars is almost exhausted, and unless a home can be found for her at once she will be committed to the county poorhouse. To lasting stigma and reproach in the eyes of the world, and to a life of degradation for herself. A personal call or a postal card to Judge W. B. Taylor will bring full particulars. Is a young girl's happiness and character precious in the sight of the world, and do christian people think it worth saving? She is homeless and no one has offered to take her in.

The gloom that over-clouded the Court House crowd when they learned of the death of Uncle Nicholas Barrass last week was real and profound. Now that he is gone, his loss is felt most keenly by his lodges, his laborers and his party. Many a sick man has been furnished the necessities of life by Uncle Nicholas until he could resume his work in the mines and no good cause failed when it appealed to his generosity. Unlike others he had no cause to complain of the world's ingratitude, as he had been repeatedly tendered any office his party could give in Western Kentucky, but refused them all until he accepted the nomination for Magistrate in a Democratic district last fall in order to assist his friends on the County ticket. His overwhelming victory was a surprise even to his friends. After life's fitful fever he sleeps, and if the respect of the rich and the gratitude of the poor united together in his praise might sweeten his slumber, he sleeps well.

With this issue the Court house chat will end. It was ever a thing of shreds and patches, begun in the dark hours of the writers life, and whether or not it helped others, it helped the writer to forget for a few moments his painful past, his disappointed dreams and a dreary present. In all that he has said the writer has written without malice. If we have called attention to the fact that W. S. Tinsley breathes short it is because he is too lazy to get a long one; that Oscar Midkiff's head has only one function—to keep balanced his body; that Ernest Woodward is a coyote wolf in a donkey's skin; that Jim DeWeese "can smile and smile and be himself—still."—If we have done any of these things we did so like the country teacher for their good and not for our pleasure, and because we think the world needs.

"A little work, a little play,  
To keep us going—and so, Good Day!  
A little trust that when we die,  
We reap our sowing—and so Good Bye!"

A torpid inactive liver can produce more bodily ills than almost anything else. It is good to clean the system out occasionally. Stir the liver up, and get into shape generally. The best results are derived from the use of DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Reliable, Effective, pleasant pills what a reputation. Never gripe. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

## STREET FAIR

### And Home Coming of Ohio Countians to be Held June 22-23.

Following is a partial list of premiums offered by Hartford's business men for Street Fair to be held at Hartford, June 22 and 23.

1. W. H. Griffin, Druggist—the most popular young lady, daughter of a member A. S. of E., of Ohio county between the age, of 16 and 22 years; lamp . . . \$10 00
  2. J. C. Iler, Groceryman—best jam cake . . . 5 00
  3. J. C. Iler, Groceryman—best pound cake . . . 5 00
  4. J. C. Iler, Groceryman—Winning cakes to be property of donor.
  5. City Restaurant—best mare and Suckling colt . . . 7 00
  6. Second best . . . 2 50
  7. Sam Bach, Dry Goods and Clothing Merchant—best suckling mule colt, suit, hat and shoes . 15 00
  8. R. W. King, Jeweler and Optician—oldest gentleman or lady present; 1 pair gold rim spectacles . . \$6 50
  9. Black & Birkhead, Liverymen—handsomest turnout; 1 set of buggy harness . . . \$15 00
  10. U. S. Carson, Groceryman—best suckling colt foaled in 1906; shot gun . . . \$10 00
  11. A. D. White, Hardware and Groceries—worst turnout, two or more to enter . . . 3 00
  12. Ohio County Bank—best boy rider under 15 years of age . . 5 00
  13. First National Bank—best lady rider regardless of age . . 15 00
  14. 2nd best (both in gold) . . . 10 00
- Rules governing the Fair and rest of premium list will appear next week.

## Knights of Pythias to Have New Hall.

The Local Lodge Knights of Pythias has leased for 99 years a lot from Ohio County 85 by 160 feet on the South side of the public square, and will take steps, at an early day, to erect a fine building. The consideration was \$500, and the money will come in handy just now, while the town will exchange a hog pen for a splendid and useful building which will also be an ornament to the town.

At the regular meeting Tuesday night the lodge appointed the following members to prepare plans and devise means for construction: C. M. Barnett, Dr. E. W. Ford, Dr. J. R. Pirtle, Judge J. S. Glenn, and J. H. Williams.

## Resolutions of Respect.

The following resolutions were adopted by the Little Clifton Local Union No. 1462 of the A. S. of E. upon learning of the death of our esteemed brother, Nicholas Barrass, who departed this life on April 29, 1906.

Whereas, It has pleased God in His divine wisdom to call from our earthly meeting our beloved brother to that meeting in the Great Beyond. Whereas, In the walks of life he will be greatly missed.

Resolved, That in his death our lodge has lost one of its worthy members, the community a good citizen, the children a kind and affectionate father and the wife a loving husband.

Resolved, That we as members of the A. S. of E. extend our heart felt sympathy, to the family in the sad hour of bereavement, and point them to Him who doeth all things well.

Resolved, That these resolutions be spread on the minutes of our Local Union, published in the Up-to-Date Farmer, in both our county papers and a copy be sent to the family of the deceased brother.

E. P. COOPER,  
ELBERT CARDEN, } Com.  
OTIS H. STEVENS,

## Notice to the General Public.

I, would respectfully, call attention to the following facts, that after the new law becomes operative (which will be in June) all deeds and transfers of real estate, before the

same can be placed to record, must plainly state where the next preceding deed or writing, is recorded, giving office, book, page and date from whom obtained, and in every case (except cash in full is paid) must give the grantors, pest office address. All Mortgages and other liens on realty, same as deeds and all mortgages and every form of lien must give the P. O. address, of the mortgagee, or holder of the notes, &c. If the above is not complied with, we cannot record your deeds &c. Very respectfully,  
W. S. TINSLEY,  
Clerk Ohio County Court.

## CENTERTOWN.

May 7.—Dr. W. M. Warden and Alvin Rowe are in Owensboro on business.

Will Stogner, who has been engaged in timber work in Mississippi, is here visiting his family.

Miss Sallie Warden and sister, Cynthia, of Buford, have moved to our town.

Hardy Shacklett has accepted and gone to fill a position with the I. C. R. R.

O. B. Haskins and wife, McHenry are visiting the family of John Hill. Mrs. Wade Stratton, Cromwell, is here visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. W. Jones.

Misses Edna Bosket and Ura Maddox and Okley Rowe made a short visit to friends in Owensboro last week. They were accompanied home by Mr. Elmo Sublett.

Mr. Wilson, of Bowling Green, visited Alvin Rowe this week.

Mrs. May Givens, of Caneyville, made a visit to the family of E. M. Morton, last week.

## RENDER.

May 8.—Messrs. Simon Jones, J. W. Baker, Jno H Barrass and Alfred Dexter went to Louisville last Wednesday to spend a few days at the races.

Mr. and Mrs. Sam James Jr., were in Hartford last Wednesday.

J. H. Brown, Central City, was here last Thursday.

Chas. Cargal returned home from Central City last Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Leach, Taylor Mines, were here last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Bennett, Bada were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bennett last Saturday and Sunday.

Edward Barrass and daughter, Miss Maggie, spent the day in Taylor Mines last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Baize, Taylor Mines were here last Sunday.

Morton McDowell, Taylor Mines, was here yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jno. S. Spence and niece, Miss Icie Harden, were in Hartford yesterday.

C. W. Wells and C. C. Barnaby, of Central City were here to-day.

A. D. Taylor, Dyersburg, Tenn., was here to-day.

## Vote in Popularity Contest.

Below will be found candidates nominated and vote cast for each, up to noon yesterday in THE REPUBLICAN Mammoth cave trip popularity contest.

### DISTRICT NO. 1.

Cecil Barnard, Beaver Dam . . 30  
Darrell Sullenger, Hartford . . 120  
Robert Davis, Hartford . . . 10  
Ernest Mc. Coleman Beaver Dam . . . 30  
Godfrey Bean, Hartford . . . 60

### DISTRICT NO. 2.

Johnie Wallace, Rosine . . . 190

### DISTRICT NO. 3.

Roy Crawford, Olaton . . . 10

Bernice Neighbors, Dundee . . 10

### DISTRICT NO. 4.

Roy Keown, Fordsville . . . 60

### DISTRICT NO. 5.

Talmage Davis, Bada . . . 60

Jesse C. Smith, Taffy . . . 170

Sherman Chamberlain, Noreek 190

### DISTRICT NO. 6.

John Morton, Ceralvo . . . 10

Vig Morton, Smallhous . . . 50

### DISTRICT NO. 7.

Carroll Smith, McHenry . . . 80

Roy Brown, McHenry . . . 30

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## REGARDING THE BACKBONE

It Is Hardly a Majestic Upward Evolution—How It Appears in the Different Animals:

The history of the backbone, like that of most life, is not altogether a majestic upward evolution; it has its tragedies and its setbacks, its hopes and failures, says *Outing Magazine*. In the waters along our seashore are creatures, some sponge or lichen-like, others with strange bulb-like bodies, growing on the end of long stalks. Almost we call them plants. But they hold a secret from the crabs and snails which crawl about, and when the fishes brush against them—if their dull sense only knew it—they might claim a blood brotherhood.

When they were young, for a little while a gristly cord was theirs also, but this, with all the hopes that such a beginning brings, of fish, of birds, of man even, soon melted away, and there they nod and sway in the watery currents, never to know of the opportunity which nature has snatched from them—why, who can tell?

In sharks the backbone has become jointed and flexible, and a rude kind of skull is present, but still more important is the presence of four fins, which correspond to the four legs of lizards and to the wings and legs of birds. A curious basket-like skeleton protects the delicate gills, and it is probable that this existed long before the limbs appeared. All is still of gristly cartilage.

In the higher fishes bone replaces the cartilage; and when the lowly tadpole—fish-like at first, swimming about by means of the fin around his tail—pushes forth his legs and climbs upon the land, our skeleton is well on its way birdward.

Reptiles of old took to trees; their backbones grew less flexible so that they might safely sail through the air; feathers replaced scales; two fingers of each hand were lost; teeth disappeared; a beak of horn proved best; intelligence increased and the forehead rose high, and behold—a bird!

**Famous Strike Breakers.**  
The most famous strike breakers in the land are Dr. Kings New Life Pills. When liver and bowels go on strike, they quickly settle the trouble and the purging work goes right on. Best cure for constipation, headache and dizziness. 25¢ at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. druggist.

## DAIRYMAID SAVED MASTER.

Wrapped Deeds to Property in Wet Clothes and Passes Survey of Soldiers Successfully.

It was astonishing how many succeeded in baffling the pursuit from the field of Culloden. The kilt gave great freedom to the limbs. Most of the men were injured to long marches and could exist on little food. They knew the passes through the hills, and the best hiding places were pointed out to them by the country people, who kept them from starving and would give no information, relates *Chambers' Journal*.

A reward of £30,000 was promised for news that would lead to the arrest of Prince Charlie. Many knew where he was, but no word ever reached the camp or the garrison of the victor, and the prince issued through the midst of vigilant enemies and got away safely to France.

The adventures of the Jacobites were numberless. This is how a dairymaid saved her master. After King George's army had subdued the rebels they went through the country dispossessing King James' friends of their lands. A captain with a band of soldiers was sent to take possession of Mac Lachlan's land. They surrounded the house and would not let any person out without searching them. There was a dairymaid there called Christine Sinclair, who was washing the house at the time.

She knew the soldiers would try to take the title of the lands, and, going to her mistress, said she could save them.

"What can you do, Christine?" said her mistress. "They will put a sword through you if they find you with the deeds."

But the dairymaid insisted that were the papers given to her, she could get them away through the

midst of all the soldiers. At last the lady allowed Christine to wrap the deeds in one of the cloths with which she washed the floors. A dry clout or napkin was selected, and the papers wrapped up in this. She put this dry cloth inside one of the wet cloths she had used, and wrung it to make it look like the rest. She then put all the cloths in a basket and went out to spread them to dry on a green.

When she got to the door a hostile officer with a guard was standing there. He stopped her and asked: "What have you in your hands?"

She let down the basket at his feet, and said to him: "There it is for you."

He took his bayonet and pushed the cloths backward and forward with it. When he saw what he thought was a lot of wet cloths with the water wrung out of them he said: "You may lift them away with you."

Christine went to the green and spread the cloths there, but took out the title deeds, and, placing them in her bosom, concealed them.

The soldiers searched the house, and made the lady take an oath that what she said about ignorance of them was the truth. She could do this with a good conscience, as only Christine knew what had happened to them, so the titles to the property were saved by the ready wit of the brave dairymaid.

## "HARD" AND "SOFT" WATER

"Pura Aqua" Means Liquid Which Is Free from All Lime as Well as Dirt and Waste.

Progressive physicians, says the *Dietetic and Hygienic Gazette*, are awakening to the fact that pure water means water not only free from any decaying animal or vegetable matter or disease organisms, but also free from any lime. The only way to obtain such pure water is by distillation. The particles of dissolved stone which make water "hard" cannot be used by the body like the organized lime found in cereals, but, on the contrary, the stone in "hard" water produces irritation in the kidneys, aids in the formation of kidney and gall stones, attaches itself to the walls of the arteries, to the valves of the heart, and causes chalky deposits in the joints. Everywhere it does harm and no possible good.

A physician who has practiced for 30 years in a California valley says the hillside upon which he lives is of granite formation, and the water the people drink is consequently "soft." The other side of the hill is composed of lime stone, and the water from the springs and well is "hard." The doctor has been struck with the fact that his practice is enormously greater in the limestone district. He finds that the hard water drinkers die of Bright's disease and are crippled with chronic rheumatism, while the soft water imbibers generally live longer and are free from these diseases.

## Outdone.

Teacher—Now, boys, I want to see if any of you can make a complete sentence out of two words, both having the same sound to the ear.

First Boy—I can, Miss Smith. Teacher—Very well, Robert. Let us hear your sentence.

First Boy—"Write right." Teacher—Very good.

Second Boy—Say, Miss Smith, I can beat that. I can make three words of it: "Wright, write right."

Third Boy (excitedly)—Gee! Hear this! "Wright, write 'rite' right."

Teacher (thrown off her guard)—Whew!—Lippincott's Magazine.

It is possible to obtain relief from chronic indigestion and dyspepsia by the use of Kodol for Dyspepsia. Some of the most hopeless cases for long standing have yielded to it. It enables you to digest the food you eat and exercises a corrective influence, building up the efficiency of the digestive organs. The stomach is the boiler wherein the steam is made that keeps up your vitality, health and strength. Kodol digests what you eat. Makes the stomach sweet—puts the boiler condition to do the work nature demands of it—gives you relief from digestive disorders, and puts you in shape to do your best, and feel your best. Sold by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro.

## SCHNAPPS FOR CHILDREN.

Teachers in Prussia Send Boys of Nine Home from the Schools for Drunkenness.

East Prussia is the land of schnapps, and men, women and children drink them.

An interesting inquiry has been carried out among the elementary schools over a considerable district of the province, for the purpose of ascertaining with some certainty the extent to which children of tender age are affected by the drinking habits of the country.

At one school, in the youngest children of the first year class, numbering 49 pupils, 38 were familiar with the taste of wine, 40 could relish schnapps, and beer was the daily home drink of all.

At Ortelburg, on the Russian frontier, where much potato brandy is distilled, the teacher said that most of his pupils brought a small flask to school, and he had had to send children of nine home in a tipsy state.

## Must Be So.

(Judge.)

"Senator Gotrox says that when he started out in life he only made \$1.35 per week."

"Fad! who would ever think that old Gotrox started out in life as a poet?"

## CASTORIA.

Bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

## Malignant and Malevolent Mendacity.

Mendacity that will assail a man unable to defend himself is cruel beyond expression. The unfortunate Jim Howard, now behind prison bars, is not in position to speak for himself. The majority of Kentuckians believe him innocent of the deed for which he has been found guilty, but even were he guilty no justification whatever would there be to belie and blacken a man so unfortunate. We have, unhappily, in Kentucky men blinded by partisan hatred as to consider everything said or done to injure Howard not alone justifiable, but laudable.

Some one in or out of Frankfort, got up a statement which, for malicious perversion of fact, has not been surpassed since T. C. Campbell's manufactured evidence first darkened the pages of Kentucky's justice. The State Journal copies this heinous assault on truth, crediting it to an "exchange."

"In persisting in the repetition of the long-since threadbare story that Jim Howard voluntarily surrendered himself to the authorities upon learning of the warrant against him as a Goebel murderer, the Republican organs no doubt act upon the idea that a lie well stuck to is as good as the truth. For answer to all such as this it is only necessary to refer to the fact that the return upon the warrant for Howard shows that he was arrested by Bev White, at the time Sheriff of Clay county, and delivered by him to the Sheriff of Franklin county, and the record of that court further shows that the reward of \$1,000 which was offered for the arrest of Howard was paid to White upon his delivery of the prisoner to the Jailer in Frankfort."

—Exchange.  
Let a Republican paper turn the tables by giving out such stuff as the following: "It is commonly believed that William Goebel had engaged men to take the lives of Taylor, Powers and the other Republican State officials in Frankfort."—Exchange.

What an outcry from Brother Walton and the State Journal! Yet such a mode of procedure, which no Republican paper would for a moment think of adopting, were just as fair as the deal dealt out by the State Journal to the unfortunate Howard. William Goebel, dead, should not be maligned. James B. Howard, enduring a living death, ought to have the truth told of him.

The fileness of the alleged "exchange" clipping in the State Journal is fully borne out by ex-sheriff "Bey" White, of Clay county, now a resident of Winchester, White will be believed by all who know him. He says:

"Winchester, Ky., April 14, 1906.—I have read the article in the Kentucky State Journal, which refers to James Howard as myself. It is absolutely false. James Howard came to Manchester and surrendered to me of his own accord and accompanied me to Frankfort of his own accord, and further, that not one cent was paid me in any form by the

State or any one else, and if there is any record to that effect it is a forgery. B. P. WHITE, JR., "Ex-Sheriff of Clay County."

Packed jurors and perverse newspapers were and now the weapons used against Republicans. But there is a turn even to the longest lane. That turn will come for Howard, Powers and others charged with the killing of Goebel. It will come for Kentucky's long tried and oppressed Republicanism. It will come for the wronged and undone people of Kentucky as a whole robbed for years of the free ballot and fair elections.

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### How the State is Gouged.

The Hon. James E. Cantrill, titular Judge of the Court of Appeals, is now at Mississippi City drinking in the ozone from the gulf's soothing atmosphere and suasive waves. We wish him a long and happy rest, but duty to the Commonwealth of Kentucky compels us to wish also for a cessation of the funeral side of Cantrillism. The Hon. James E. Cantrill is receiving in enormous salary for duties he is unable to render the people of Kentucky. His physical unfitness is very little more pronounced, if at all, than his intellectual incapacity to sit on a bench of justice. Judge Cantrill has never been, since his election to the Court of Appeals, fit for the discharge of judicial duty. The business of the State and of the people has, accordingly, suffered. The state treasury suffered for one year by paying \$50,000 for what it cannot be fairly said it got from James E. Cantrill—the services of an appellate Judge. It is now suffering by paying two big salaries, one to James E. Cantrill, enabling the latter to live in Mississippi City, or some other health resort, and another to Judge Carroll, under title of commissioner, for what Judge Cantrill should be doing as judge in active duty.

We favor fair dealings, even to Judge Cantrill but fairness, like charity begins at home. The over taxed public is entitled to some, at least, of the consideration lavished on a man never known in his days of activity for excessive generosity to others.

With James E. Cantrill the sick man, we sympathize; in the case of James E. Cantrill, the disqualified judge, we feel that he ought to get justice, but no more.

Judge Cantrill should quit the bench or be made quit it.

### Had a Close Call.

"A dangerous surgical operation involving the removal of a malignant ulcer, as large as my hand, from my daughter's hip, was prevented by the application of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says A. C. Stieck, of Miletus W. Va. "Persistent use of Salve completely cured it." Cures Cuts, Burns and Injuries. 25c at Z. Wayne Griffin & Bro. druggist.

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new cookery book, "Everyday Lunches." Slice a large onion into a deep graniteware saucepan. Add a thick slice of turnip cut up fine, a large carrot sliced, three dozen pepper corns, six cloves, a stick of cinnamon, three bay leaves a sprigs of parsley, sage, thyme and summer savory. Fill the pan with cold water bring to a boiling point and simmer slowly until the vegetables are cooked to pieces—probably an hour and a half. Strain through coarse muslin and measure the liquor. For each quart of liquor use one every teaspoonful of beef extract. Dissolve and add extract in a little of the liquor and add to the rest. Boils up once. This will keep several days in the refrigerator and forms the basis for dozens of soups.

### Made Happy for Life.

Great happiness came into the home of S. C. Blair, school superintendent, at St. Albans, W. Va., when his little daughter was restored from dreadful complaint he names. He says: "My little daughter had St. Vitus' Dance, which yielded to no treatment but grew steadily worse until as a last resort we tried Electric Bitters; and I rejoice to say three bottles effected a complete cure." Quick, sure cure for nervous complaints, general debility, female weakness, impoverished blood and malaria. Guaranteed by Z. Wayne Griffin & Bros. drug store. Price 50c.

### Human Energy Expenses.

Are men more expensive than machines? According to the researches of Fisher, the latent caloric enemy stored in the foot absorbed by the adult man is 3,000 to 3,500 calories of heat. A notable part of the energy is used within the body for determining animal activity, respiration, digestion, etc. The excess may be expended in mechanical work. A day of eight hours average and continuous work is equivalent to a work of 127,000 kilogram-meters or 300 calories, or a little less than one-half horsepower. Under these conditions the cost price of 100 horse power may be thus calculated: Man, 250 workmen at 3 francs; per day 750 francs; horsepower, ten horsepower, all expenses included, 60 francs; engine, steam, 5 francs; engine, gas, 350 francs. Human motive force, in France at least, is therefore 100 times dearer than mechanical motive force.

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### No Peace For Discoverers.

It is remarkable how few of the discoverers and conquerors of the New World died in peace. Columbus died of a broken heart; Balboa was disgracefully beheaded; Cortes dishonored; Sir Walter Raleigh was beheaded; Pizarro was murdered; Ojeda died in poverty; Henry Hudson was left to the mercy of the Indians along the bay which he discovered.

### Early Balloon Ascension.

The first balloon ascension was made in 1783 in France by Stephens and Joseph Montgolfier, two paper makers. They succeeded in reaching, in a small balloon the high of fifteen thousand feet. Before this date, however, Canvendish, who had discovered hydrogen gas in 1766 and Black, who had the following year discovered that this gas would cause a light envelop filled with it to raise of its own accord, had laid the foundation of aeronautics.

In the same year that the Montgolfier brothers made their ascent Prof. Charles made an ascension in a balloon of his his own construction before half the population of Paris. Balloon ascensions were not wholly successful, however, until 1830, when Green, of America introduced coal gas instead of hydrogen with which to inflate the bag of the balloon.

The highest balloon ascension on record was made by Glaisher and Cowell from Wolverhampton in September, 1862. They reached an altitude of seven miles, or thirty-seven thousand feet. The cold at this height was about 12 degree below zero, Glaisher became insensible and Cowell's hands were frozen; but by the aid of his teeth he managed to remove the valve in the balloon and descend in safety.

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### About Women.

Women are born, not made. There is only one kind of women—namely, women.

Schopenhauer did not approve of women. Women did not approve of Schopenhauer.

The chief topics of conversation in female society are husbands and servants. The distinction seems arbitrary, and doubtless is seldom drawn.

Those whom the gods love (i. e., ladies of the chorus), dye young.

The popular idea that women have no sense of honor is quite mistaken. They married us.

### Refined Torture.

The wife of a well-known official in Washington holds some novel ideas with reference to the punishment of refractory children. Physical chastisement is most repugnant to this lady's mind, but she has evolved a system that has proved most successful.

On one occasion a friend was visiting her when one of the boys had surreptitiously appropriated an orange belonging to his younger

brother. The misdemeanor was discovered before the culprit had disposed of his spoil; so the two youngsters were summoned to the judgment seat.

"James," was the stern command of the mother, "take this seat; and you, Thomas, that one. Now, Thomas, give James the orange you have stolen from him."

When the lads had done as they were ordered the mother added:

"James, I want you to take as long as possible to eat that orange. You, Thomas, are to sit there and watch him eat it. Under no circumstances are you to leave the room."

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### A Happy Thought.

[Harpers Weekly.]

A well-known Boston writer tells with glee of a neat sally on the part of his nine-year-old son who is a pupil in a private school at the Hub.

Apropos of something or other the teacher had quoted the line, "In the bright lexicon of youth there's no such word as 'fail.'"

At this point the lad mentioned arose and politically made known his desire to offer an observation with reference to the maxim.

"It occurs to me, sir," he said, "that if such be the case it might be advisable to bring the omission to the attention of the publishers of the lexicon."

### Made the Bear Word.

[Boston Herald.]

Bill Winters is one of the heroes who uses his wit to save his strength. During a camping trip in the Maine woods Bill was early the laziest man in the party.

Finally his exasperated comrades told him that if he did not kill something besides they would pack him off home.

The next morning Bill borrowed a rifle and went off up the mountain. Two hours later the men in camp saw Bill running down again as fast he he could come, and close behind him was a bear. The men watched the chase with loaded rifles ready. On reaching camp Bill turned and shot the bear.

When the men could stop laughing one of them said: "Bill, what on earth possessed you to run that distance, with the bear so close when you might have killed him on the hill and saved your breath?"

Bill smiled slowly. "What's the use of killing a bear in the mountains and lugging him in when you can run him in?" he asked.

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A rich husband is a good slave, but a poor master.

Cupid doesn't know a dollar mark when he sees one.

Family jars are frequently gold-lined.

A gilt edge may be sharp enough to cut the heart out.

Money will buy a house, but not a home.

Sold.

### Spectacles.

Spectacles were invented in about 1285. A learned monk named Rivalto, mentions in a sermon preached in Florence in 1305 that eyeglass had been in use for about twenty years. They were crude, however, and it is doubtful if they were of much service.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11.

Examine the label on your paper, if it is not correct notify us.

ONE shake of nature, makes the whole word chip in.

LOOKS now as though the money of "honest John" is really "tainted."

CAN'T someone break the death-like stillness around railroad headquarters?

WILL the Sargent-at-Arms of the House assign Mr. Hobson a seat near the ladies' gallery?

THE rate bill will soon be disposed of, and then Congress should look into the tobacco trust.

OUR statesmen should be careful and not mistake common mosquitoes for "Presidential bees."

MANY of us who cleaned out our refrigerators last week, returned to our coal bins this week.

THE City Council is again reminded of the deplorable condition of some of our principal streets.

STREET Fair and home coming June 22 and 23, promises to be the biggest event Hartford has ever had.

WHAT they call denatured alcohol, is no doubt named after the condition it leaves the fellow in who drinks it.

THE Saturday evening Post remarks that Senator Clark, of Montana, has no close friends. None close enough to touch him.

THE Yerkes, Ernst candidate for Postmaster at Mayfield has been turned down with a dull thud by the Washington authorities.

A NUMBER of prophets are now claiming they foretold the destruction of San Francisco. Easy, now they have had time to think it over.

LOOKS like "Dick Yearnst" has about run his course with the Post Office Department. They have no doubt discovered that he is no larger than he looks.

IN removing their county Chairmanship from Hartford to Rockport, the Democrats are no doubt seeking to avoid having him cut off into the proposed new county.

THERE is said to be an epidemic of marriage in San Francisco. After going through what they have, those people seem to be reckless enough not to care what happens to them.

OUR Democratic friends have succeeded in getting a member of the Ohio county Fiscal Court, by the aid of Governor Beckham. We will make it unanimous again this fall, however.

IT is understood that the Ohio county A. S. of E. will have the largest parade ever witnessed here on the afternoon of June 22, the first day of the home coming celebration.

OUR Democratic friends are making loud boasts of what they intend to do in the elections this fall. Well, we can't blame them. They almost always have to do their crowing in advance.

HON. ALVIS BENNETT has been very favorably mentioned for the Republican Congressional nomination in this district. Senator Bennett has made a fine record at Frankfort, both in the House and Senate. He would be a popular candidate for Congress, and with a strong fight might be elected.

FORMER Governor Bradley is being mentioned for the Republican nomination next year. He is the most popular leader in the State today, and can have the nomination by only hinting that he will accept. No other Republican could stir up as much enthusiasm among the rank and file or poll as many votes.

NO WONDER the Courier-Journal devoted column after column, even

on the editorial page, to a defense of John Dyer's election as road supervisor of Jefferson county. It develops that said John Dyer is going to have direct supervision of an expenditure amounting to \$175,000 in building turnpikes for Jefferson county.

THE Elizabethtown News recently issued a handsome illustrated edition in the interest of its town. Few people properly appreciate the immense benefit which occurs to a community from such efforts upon the part of the local press. The News deserves well of its patrons and we trust its enterprise will not be unappreciated, as is too often the case.

EVERY officer whether he be serving the State or county, whether he be Democrat or Republican, should deal in a just and fair manner with the people whom he serves. "Public office is a public trust." The interest of the tax payers should and must be sacred. In the hands of an unscrupulous, grafting public servant, the tax payer is utterly helpless. The newspaper is about his only hope for protection, and this one serves notice here and now that all grafters look alike to us.

At a time when the Dingley Tariff is pouring immense revenue into the National Treasury, and good times are still keeping the flood coming our way, why bother about revising the tariff? So long as the commercial interests of the country are flourishing as never before, and when we are preparing to build more miles of railroad than in any one year of our history, why tamper, when everybody knows that heretofore such tampering has not only stopped commercial progress, but brought ruin and disaster as well.

THE State Board of Equalization has raised the assessed valuation of farm lands in Ohio county 20 per cent. That is, the man who own a farm valued at \$1,000, will have to pay taxes on \$1,200. This is pretty hard on the tax payer, but the gang must have money to pay extra officers and additional salaries, to say nothing of the pension of Judge Cantrell. It does seem hard to tax us to the limit, and deny us representation. We remember to have read in some history, when a boy, where certain people went to war because they were "taxed without representation."

### Official Notice.

Notice is hereby given that as Sheriff of Ohio county, it becomes my duty and the duty of my Deputies to take up and impound any cattle or stock found running at large in any of the various precincts of the county wherein it is unlawful for such cattle or stock to run at large, and anyone so permitting any such cattle or stock to be or remain at large are notified to at once take same up and thereby avoid the necessity of my doing so, as well as the payment of cost incident thereto.  
43-2 R. B. MARTIN, S. O. C.  
Hartford, Ky., April 25, 1906.

### NARROWS.

May 9.—Mrs. Clarence Arment and children, of Louisville, have spent the past week with relatives here and at Dundee.

John Renfrow and wife, and Miss Magnolia Renfrow visited the family of Joe Wilson, of Olaton, Sunday.

Messrs. R. M. Kuykendoll, J. B. Renfrow and J. H. Thomas were in Owensboro Thursday.

Rev. Frank Hartford, of Owensboro, was in town Tuesday.

Mr. Lawrence Bean, of Mississippi, is visiting relatives in this county this week.

Miss Annie Dunn spent Sunday at Olaton.

Dr. H. T. Bean and daughter, of Auburn, Ky., came down last week to visit relatives.

Virgil Renfrow, of Dundee, returned Friday from a visit in Texas.

John W. Petty, of Louisville, is the guest of relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Noah White spent Sunday with Mr. White's father, near Olaton.

### Social Notes.

After an extended visit in Texas, Ernest Woodward arrived in town Monday accompanied by his sister and a "horned toad." The toad is remarkably precocious. When turned over to its new mistress the little batrachia was found to have acquir-

ed an almost uncontrollable appetite for brick cheese.

Misses Dora Wallace, Spring Lick, Grayson county, Bunnie Render and Blanche Van Meter, Beaver Dam, spent Friday and Saturday evenings at the rink.

A party of young folks spent a pleasant evening at the home of Mrs. Barrett on the pike Thursday evening.

Special song services have been arranged in connection with the baccalaureate sermon to be preached here on May 20, 1906.

A date with a girl alone is not always sufficient. Reference; Cleve Iler, Hartford, Ky.

A number of young men engaged the "rink" for Monday night and invited their lady friends. Something happened. Among those present that evening with extraskates, long faces and no escorts were Cleve Iler and Henry Long. A wrong is a wrong it matters not when or how committed, and retribution usually overtakes the wrong doer. Sometimes no doubt, some one will enfold himself about in a mantle of gloom and remember that revenge is sweet.

Dainty invitations have been sent out by the young ladies of the town inviting the young gentlemen to a "Lawn Fete" on Friday evening at the John C. Riley home. The young ladies have made elaborate preparations and an elegant evening's entertainments is insured.

They played at hearts in the evening charms.

When the moon was shining bright; He thought that the queen was in his arms.

She thought she played aright. But a "frost" has come and they both have strayed.

Away from loves fickle wave, He says 'twas only the deuce she played. She says he played the knave.

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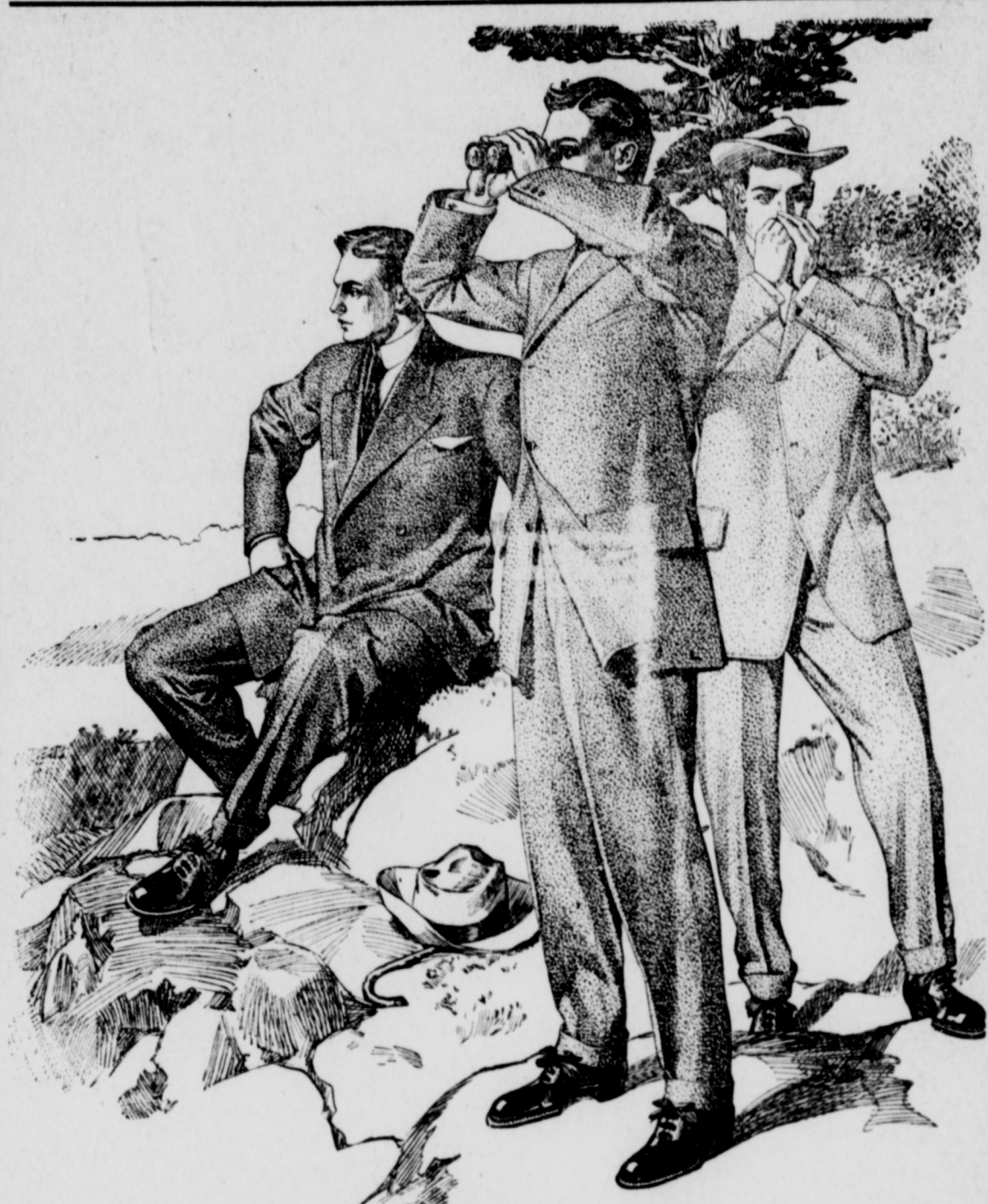
### RECLAIM THE ALKALI LANDS

Agricultural Report Tells of Success of Experiments to Redeem Soil of the West.

According to the latest report of the secretary of agriculture the government has been especially successful in its experiments in the reclamation of alkali lands by underdrainage and surface flooding. The work was undertaken as an object lesson to farmers in those irrigated districts of the west where considerable trouble has been experienced with the rise of alkali and consequent depreciation in the value of the land. On one tract near Salt Lake City, within one year, 82 per cent. of the total quantity of soluble salts was removed to a depth of four feet by the flooding process, and the land seeded to oats, barley and wheat. Other experiments in California, Washington, Arizona and Montana have proved equally successful, and the farmers are taking great interest in the work. The experiments have demonstrated that within three years, at the most, practically worthless land, so heavily charged with injurious salts as to be unfit for any form of agriculture, may be reclaimed to grow ordinary field crops, and the method of doing this is so simple and the expense involved so slight that the work may in many instances be economically undertaken by individuals as well as by corporations or by the state.

Now that all available land of the country has been taken up and intensive rather than extensive farming is becoming more and more necessary, the question of utilizing the millions of acres of naturally unproductive land increases in importance. So successful have been the experiments of the government that in the case of the Utah tract, which was practically valueless at the outset, the present worth of the property, judged by the value of the surrounding unaffected lands, is in the neighborhood of \$250 or \$300 an acre. The total expense of reclamation, taking everything into consideration, is but a small fraction of the enhanced value.

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Hart, Schaffner & Marx Clothes because they are strictly all Wool-made and tailored as good as it is possible for Clothes to be made. Every style is the latest conceits of the Clothing Fashions of the world. They are the best for you to buy, from an economical standpoint. They are the best from a stylish standpoint. Every garment positively guaranteed as to fit, style and workmanship. Visit our Clothing Department and let us show you these attractive new Suits. Examine them in every detail. If you need a Suit, these beautiful patterns and perfect fits are certain to appeal very strongly to you.

We price these Suits at \$15.00, \$16.00, \$18.00 and \$20.00 per Suit.  
Barnes' Special Suits at \$4.50, \$5, \$6, \$7, \$8, \$10, \$12.50 and \$15.

BEAVER DAM, - KENTUCKY.

### WAS BEST EVER.

Great Van Amburg Circus Pleas-  
ed---Every Feature  
Splendid.

If it ever comes back to town, and you have not already seen it, be sure to go. It is without doubt superior to any circus traveling the United States.

It is the cleanest, most refined and up-to-date circus in the world. There is an absence of grafting or grafters that is noticeable. The gentlemen in charge do not carry that old time circus swag about them.

If the Van Amburg Circus ever returns to this city it will have to have two canvases as large as the one used yesterday to accommodate the crowd. At 8 o'clock every reserved seat was taken, and at 8:15 every seat of any kind was taken.

The work of the acrobats alone was worth twice the price of admission.

The finest lot of trained horses in the United States.

The Van Amburg Circus will be at Beaver Dam Tuesday, May 22, 1906.

### Call Meeting Post No. 4.

All members are requested to meet Saturday, May 26th, 1906 by order of the Post.

G. W. BUNGER, Commander.

CASTORIA.  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of  
*Charles H. Fletcher*

### FOR THE BUSY READER.

There was a heavy fall of snow Tuesday in Minnesota. A furious May storm prevailed over Central

R. W. KING,  
Jeweler and Optician.  
Hartford, - Ky.



All kinds of repair work done with neatness and dispatch. Bring your Clocks, Watches, Eye Glasses or Jewelry to me.

Elegant Shirtwaist Sets, Belt Buckles, Collar Buttons, Hat Pins, Rings, and Watches for sale at low prices.

Place of Business on Main St. in Hartford House.

Wisconsin. Eight inches of snow fell.

The Jessamine county Fiscal Court has agreed to purchase Brooklyn Bridge, across the Kentucky river, for \$5,000. The Mercer county Fiscal Court must ratify the deal. The bridge was built at a cost of \$71,000.

Fred Johnson was arrested in Lafayette, Ind., on a charge of bigamy as a result of a dream which was

had by his first wife. In the dream her dead sister appeared and told her Johnson was married the second time. Johnson confessed.

Richmond and Bowling Green will have the two state normal schools to be located in Kentucky under a recent act of the General Assembly. This was decided Monday at a meeting of the normal school commission. Bowling Green and Richmond were the only applicants for the schools.



# Your Blood

Needs purifying and your whole system renovating in the spring, as pimples, boils, eruptions, loss of appetite and that tired feeling annually prove.

Hood's Sarsaparilla is the most effective medicine ever devised for the complete purification of the blood and the complete renovation of the whole system.

It will make you feel better, look better, eat and sleep better and give you the best possible preparation for the hot days of summer, as over 40,000 people have testified in the last two years. Today buy and begin to take

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

Usual form, liquid, or in new form, tablets, 100 Doses One Dollar.

## SPRING CLEANING

Is now the order of the day among the house-keepers. Fairs' want to remind you in this advertisement that they are headquarters for just what is necessary on such occasions, namely: Floor Oil Cloths, yard or two yards wide, Mat-tings, Wool and Wool Mix Ingrain Carpets, Car-pet Paper, Curtain Rods, Extension Brackets, Lace Curtains, Window Shades, Rugs, Etc.

### Fairs' Rugs.

To make a room look neat and tidy you must have a new Rug. We want you to know that we have them in Smyrna, Velvet, Moquette or Brus-sels at just a shade lower than other houses sell them. We invite you to see them whether you buy or not.

### Fairs' Carpets and Matting

Cannot possibly be beat in quality design or price. We are showing some pretty woven Ingrain Car-pets at 50c a yard. A good line of Matting from 12c to 25c. If interested, you had better call and see our qualities before buying.

### Fairs' Lace Curtains.

Here is where we win. Why? Because we bought some time ago, before the advance, and positively know that we are selling curtains at \$1 a pair that no house in Hartford can duplicate for less than \$1.50. Our assertions are proven by showing the goods. Come to us.

### Fairs' Basement

Is full of articles at 5c and 10c that are indispen-sable when it comes to giving the kitchen a rub, such as China, Tinware, Graniteware, Glassware, Woodenware and many other articles too numer-ous to mention, that go right along with house-cleaning. If BARGAINS are wanted, folks gen-erally come to FAIRS' BASEMENT. Remem-ber nothing over 5c and 10c.

Bring us your Wool, Hams, Feathers and Eggs. They go as far as cash here.

THE BARGAIN GIVERS:



## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, MAY 11.

### Illinois Central Railroad--Time Table.

North Bound.	South Bound.
No. 132 due 5:40 a. m.	No. 121 due 11:31 a. m.
No. 122 due 12:30 p. m.	No. 101 due 2:45 p. m.
No. 102 due 2:45 p. m.	No. 131 due 5:45 p. m.

Fresh Fish at City Restaurant.

City Restaurant feeds the people just the same.

Mr. W. M. Fair went to Louisville on business yesterday.

My! My! ain't those steak meals fine at City Restaurant.

Ice Cream and all kinds of Cold Drinks at City Restaurant.

Another barrel of those fine Sweet Pickles at City Restaurant.

Mr. W. H. Griffin, who has been quite ill is improving.

Mr. J. A. Johnson, Nocreek, was a pleasant caller last Saturday.

Call at Z. Wayne Griffin's Drug Store for all kinds of cool drinks.

We have a small quantity of Pound Prints—the \$1 goods at 50c at Car-son & Co's.

Oh! my! what nice Steak and Fish you get at City Restaurant.

Mr. C. F. Wallace, Rosine, made us a pleasant call while in town Mon-day.

City Restaurant is the most up-to-date place in Hartford. Everything first class.

We want your Wool. Will pay highest market price in cash at Car-son & Co's.

Rev. W. H. Calvert, pastor No-creek Methodist church was a pleas-ant caller Tuesday.

Mr. Wayne Griffin is in Louisville on business.

Master Estill Barnett is quite ill of malaria fever.

Mr. Claude Renfrow, Dundee, was a pleasant caller last Saturday.

Esq. B. S. Chamberlain, Nocreek, called to see us last Saturday.

Mr. J. A. Duke, Lexington, is vis-iting his brother, Mr. S. E. Duke.

Esq. J. H. Miles, Paradise, made us a pleasant call while in town Mon-day.

Esq. J. A. Bowling, Barrett's Ferry, was a very pleasant caller Monday.

New Linens, new Embroideries. Big values, at Long & Co's Econ-omy Store.

Mr. Henry Felix, Olaton, was the guest of Dr. A. D. Park the first of the week.

Big reduction in Clothing, Satur-day, May 12, at Long & Co's Econ-omy Store.

Mr. Sam Bach returned Wednes-day from a few days business trip to Louisville.

The most up-to-date Soda Foun-tain in town is at Z. Wayne Griffin's Drug Store.

Just received, a big shipment of Spring Shirts—50c, \$1 and \$1.50 at Carson & Co's.

More new Belts, new Collars, new fans, and new Silks at Long & Co's Economy Store.

Pure Linen Suiting, 90 inches wide, for only \$1 per yard, at Long & Co's Economy Store.

White wash Silk, 36 inches wide, only 50 cents per yard, at Long & Co's Economy Store.

Those sporty Hats, Shirts, Ties, Low Cuts and Suits came from Long & Co's Economy Store.

Mrs. C. W. Griffin returned last Thursday from a few days visit to relatives in Owensboro.

Three hundred bolts of Pound Prints, regular price \$1; for 10 days, only 50c at Carson & Co's.

Rev. J. S. Chandler and wife, Aub-urn, Ky., are the guests of their daughter Mrs. C. M. Crowe.

For Sewing Machine supplies of all kinds, call on or write to Gross Williams at City Restaurant.

An Ice Cold Drink of Soda Cream at Z. Wayne Griffin's will make life worth living this hot weather.

If you are in need of Sideboards, Folding Beds, Carpets or any kind of Furniture, see Carson & Co.

Buy the W. B. Corset—none other equals it in style, quality and com-fort at Long & Co's Economy Store.

Mr. J. T. Felix and Dr. C. W. Felix, Olaton, were the guests of Mr. F. L. Felix the first of the week.

We have an elegant line of Gray Suits for spring and summer wear. Don't fail to see them at Carson & Co.

Leave your laundry at Cleve Iler's grocery. Work guaranteed. Prompt delivery. Agent Richmond Lau-ndry. 46tf

If you are in the market for Wag-ons, Buggies, Plows or any kind of Farming Implements, call on Carson & Co.

Mrs. Nannie Sympton and son, James, Covington, Ky., are visiting Mrs. Sympton's uncle, Mr. J. E. Fogle.

Mr. T. C. Bean, proprietor of Sul-phur Springs, Ohio county's popular health resort, was a pleasant caller last Saturday.

Two thousand yards of Heavy Domestic. Comes in 1 to 4 yard lengths @ 50c for the next few days at Carson & Co's.

Dr. A. C. Foster, Morganfield, was the guest of his brother, Mr. Isaac Foster and other relatives in Hart-ford the first of the week.

Quite a number of students are contemplating attending the sum-mer term of Hartford Business In-stitute which will begin May 28.

County Attorney Ernest Wood-ward and sister, Miss Birdie, return-ed Monday from several days visit to relatives at San Angelo, Texas.

Mr. O. R. Tinsley, Bada, served as a member of the Federal petit jury and Mr. Joseph Foster, of Beaver Dam, served as a member of the Fed-eral grand jury at Owensboro first of the week.

Mr. Nat Lindley, Point Pleasant, called to see us Monday.

Mr. J. B. Dennis, Prentiss, was a very pleasant caller Tuesday.

F. M. Allen, Centertown, called to see us while in town Monday.

Dr. J. S. Bean, Olaton, was the guest of his parents here Tuesday.

Miss Paulina Smith, Ceralvo, is the guest of her brother, C. E. Smith.

At the school trustee election last Saturday Dr. E. B. Pendleton and Col. C. M. Barnett were elected.

Coca Cola, Lime Juice, Orange Ice and any other cold drink you may like, made to order at Z. Wayne Griffin's.

Mrs. S. K. Cox and daughter, Miss Fannie returned Wednesday from a few days visit to relatives at Char-leston Missouri.

For sale, 150 acres of land within three miles of Hartford. A bargain for cash. Call on or address J. P. MILLER, Hartford, Ky. 38tf

Rev. R. J. Brandon will preach at the New Baymus Christian church Saturday night before and at 11 o'clock the third Sunday in this month.

Mrs. Dr. J. R. Williams and Mrs. J. R. Frier, Shawneetown, Ill., are visiting their sisters, Mrs. Dr. J. R. Pirtle, and Mrs. William Newbolt, this week.

There are many reasons why the hats at Long & Co's are the pretti-est and most stylish. Their milliner is experienced and keeps up with the new things.

The white Hats, white Dress Goods, white Parasols, white Gloves, white Slippers and Hose are the prettiest and cheapest, at Long & Co's Econ-omy Economy Store.

We will sell all Dress Gingham at 10c during Friday, Saturday, Monday and Tuesday. We have Checks, Stripes and all the solid Colors at Carson & Co's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. McEuen, Ow-ensboro, will arrive in Hartford to-morrow to visit relatives for several days, after which they will go New Mexico for a stay of one year.

Miss Bunnie Render, Miss Blanche Van Meter and Miss Dora Wallace, Beaver Dam, were the guests of Mr. Lee Long and family and Dr. J. R. Pirtle and family from last Friday until Sunday.

The Ohio county Democratic Exe-cutive Committee at a meeting held in Hartford last Monday, elected Esq. S. L. Fulkerson chairman in place of Mr. T. J. Smith, who re-signed sometime ago.

Little Misses Magdalene and Lottie May Rogers, who are the guests of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. T. Brown, near Centertown, were the guests of their aunt, Mrs. Isaac Foster, City, Wednesday.

Mr. A. E. Pate, who has for eighteen months been local manager for the Cumberland Telephone Co. has been assigned to Providence, Web-ster county. He will be succeeded by T. J. Morgan, whose headquar-ters will be at Beaver Dam.

The Ohio County Medical Society has issued invitations to members of the profession in the county to at-tend a barbecued dinner at the Fair grounds on the 16th, inst. Drs. Moren and Frank, Louisville, are expected to deliver addresses.

The baccalaureate sermon for Hartford College Commencement will be delivered by Dr. D. E. Fogle, of Georgetown, Sunday, May 20. Dr. Fogle is a brother of Attorney J. E. Fogle, of Hartford, and one of the best known educators of the State.

Miss Mary Keown was the rec-ipient of a beautiful engraved gold watch at services at the Christian church last Sunday night. It was given by the church in acknowl-edgment of her efficient services as or-ganist during the recent series of meetings held here by that denomi-nation.

Mrs. Jeff Swain, who lives near Prentiss, lost her house and most of its contents by fire Tuesday night. She and the children had retired and were awoken about 11 o'clock by the roaring of the flames in time to make their escape and save a feath-er bed, and a few other articles of little value. Aside from this the house and contents valued at some-thing like \$800 was a total loss.

## SPECIAL CLOTHING VALUES FOR Two Weeks Only.

While our stock is complete and we have a large assortment of Men's Clothing in the up-to-date Spring styles, Double and Single Breasted, Grays, Blues, Blacks and Mixtures, we have decided to give special values for two weeks only. It gives you a big assortment to select from. We do not wish to wait till late in the season when the stock is low and the season is nearly over, as most of the stores do. We have our own methods which we think is the best for you and ourselves too.

A good assortment of Men's fine, all wool Cash-meres, Cheviots, Serges, and Black Thibets, Double and Single Breasted, regular price \$15. Special

### \$12.00.

Men's \$12.50 high grade Suits in Blue, Gray, Black and fancy pattern, double and single breasted guaranteed to hold their shape and color. A great bargain at

### \$9.75.

Here is the greatest chance of the season, a large assortment of Men's Double and Single Breasted Suits of fine make regular prices \$10 and \$11 and cheap at that. Two weeks only for

### \$7.50.

1 lot of Single and Double Breasted Suits of good make and quality you cannot buy a Suit as good any where for less than \$7.50, regular price here \$6.50 and \$7.50. Two weeks only at

### \$5.00.

## SAM BACH,

Hartford, Ky.

A camp of Modern Woodmen of America was organized in Hartford May 9, 1906, by M. E. Ward, District Deputy Head Consul, of Owensboro. The lodge is composed of good men and it bids fair to grow rapidly as the insurance benefits are absolutely safe and they come at a cost less than can be had in any other way.

**ASTORIA.**  
The Kind You Have Always Bought  
Bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher*

Jewell Peacock.



I have just purchased from Tom Wilson & Bro., for \$700.00 this high bred young Stallion. He will make the remainder of the season at S. D. Myers' barn 1 mile from Beaver Dam, Monday, Tuesday and Wednes-day, Friday and Saturday of each week.

JEWELL PEACOCK'S PEDIGREE.  
Sired by Jordan Peacock 1148; he by Peacock 498; he by Blue Jeans 3; Jordan Peacock 1148. Dam Lena River by Cabells Lexington, T. S.; 2nd Dam by Louis Jordan (thor.); he by Imported Jordan; 3rd Dam by Wagoner (thor.); Peacock's Dam by Le Grond; 2nd Dam by Phillips Black Horse; 3rd Dam by Gen. Taylor Jew ell Peacock Dam Katie Lee by Hazel-wood; he by Nutalwood; he by Nut-wood; second Dam by Berthune; he by Cabells Lexington, T. S.

F. M. ALLEN,  
Centertown, Ky.

## 77 Sewing Machine 77 BARGAINS!

We have seventy-seven SECOND-HAND SEWING MA-CHINES, including all stand-ard makes, many of them as good as new, which will be sold at unheard-of prices. Come to Saunders' Grocery Store on Main Street in Hart-ford and get the machine you want. Every one a bargain. They must go. Come at once. SAUNDERS & CO.

## We Trust Doctors

If you are suffering from impure blood, thin blood, deb-ility, nervousness, exhaus-tion, you should begin at once with Ayer's Sarsaparilla, the Sarsaparilla you have known all your life. Your doctor knows it, too. Ask him about it.

Unless there is daily action of the bowels, poisonous products are absorbed, causing head-ache, biliousness, constipation, dyspepsia, and thus preventing the Sarsaparilla from doing its best work. Ayer's Pills are liver pills. Act gently, all vegetables.

Made by J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.  
Also manufacturers of  
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HAIR VIGOR.  
AQUE CURE.  
CHERRY PECTORAL.  
We have no secrets! We publish the formulas of all our medicines.



## OFFICERS' SLOUCHY HABIT.

Naval Man Tells Younger Men That Evil Should Be Remedied — Noticed by Commander-in-Chief.

The following order has been issued from the flagship Chicago to all the vessels in the Pacific squadron:

"The commander in chief has observed on the part of some officers of this squadron an apparent ignorance of the object for which one's trousers pockets were invented. He desires to explain that these were not meant for the transportation of over heavy or idle hands, as some seem to believe, but for carrying about sundry small and useful articles not permanently attached to the human frame. It is suggested that officers who are unable to resist the temptation to misapply the convenient trousers pockets might strengthen their good resolutions by sewing up these two inviting orifices; only in the case of the hopelessly incurable need this sewing up remain permanent."

Rear Admiral Goodrich is not the only person of discernment and good taste who objects to the free-and-easy custom of carrying the hands in the pockets. It certainly is incompatible with the grace and dignity of carriage which are expected in naval officers. Even among civilians on land the practice looks awkward and ungentelemanly. Sometimes it is witnessed in the ballroom; but there are fashionable tailors who do not want the set of clothes which they have made to be spoiled by the slovenly practice, and who have conceived the notion of making dress pantaloons with no side pockets.

Like many other bad habits, carrying the hands in the pockets is worse for boys than for men, as it tends to "hunch up" the figure. The cartilages and soft bones of a growing boy may be permanently affected by the formation of this habit, for "as the twig is bent the tree's inclined."

To prevent men from wearing their hands in their pockets they should be "caught young." Possibly the officers who have provoked the criticism of Admiral Goodrich contracted the slouchy habit while at school or at the naval academy. It would be well for parents and instructors of youth to turn their attention to the desirability of breaking up the habit of carrying the hands in the pockets.

## GRECIAN PRISON FORTRESS

Picturesque Spot Where Prisoners Carry On Trade in Trinkets with Foreign Visitors.

The old town of Nauplia, once the capital of Greece, is perhaps one of the most picturesque and attractive cities in Greece.

The roadstead is one of the best in Greece, being surrounded by deep water and having a good anchorage in all parts. The extreme point of the peninsula, Harbor Rock, called Itsh-Kaleh, is surrounded on the west and south by the sea. This was the ancient Acropolis of Nauplia, and the original polygonal blocks of which the ancient walls were made have been made use of in the construction of the modern fortifications. The most prominent feature is the fortress of Palamidi. This is now solely used as a convict prison. It stands on the summit of a high rocky eminence no fewer than 705 feet above the level of the harbor. Access to this is obtained by a staircase of 857 steps cut in the rock by the Venetians.

The prison is isolated on the top of this bare rock, exposed to the blazing heat of the sun, whose beams descend with fierce fury upon the cells and buildings, where no particle of shade is obtainable, crowded with the worst and most dangerous malefactors gathered from all parts of the kingdom, all of whom have been convicted of serious offenses. When allowed out for exercise in the prison yard they are permitted to sell to visitors, who are admitted to these yards at stated times, small articles that they have carved in wood and bone within the prison. The trifle that they earn in this way they expend in the purchase of cigarettes, etc. There is a barricade between them and the vis-

itors, over which, under the watchful eye of numerous sentries, they hand their little works of art.

## RESULT OF A WEE SMILE.

Excellent Quality of Groceries Followed Relaxation of Cook's Physiology—Bill Was Paid, Too.

"I will say that you've taken some pains with this order," said the pretty cook, inspecting the contents of the groceryman's basket, according to the Chicago Daily News. "That's the best bunch of celery that you've brought me in a long time and them cranberries is great."

"Anything wrong about the potatoes?" asked the groceryman. "Ain't them apples as fine greenings as ever you seen?"

"They ain't bad," admitted the cook. "The last I had weren't fit to throw out an' the celery was so tough an' stringy Mr. Cassells couldn't eat it. The eggs look pretty good, too."

"Don't they!" said the groceryman, picking one up and holding it to the light. "Look at that! As big as a duck's egg and fresh as a daisy. All of 'em are. I'll bet half of 'em have got double yolks. If you find one among the lot that ain't as good as it might be I'll swallow it raw. Just cast your eye on the butter there."

"There were four eggs bad out of the last dozen I had and the butter was strong enough to crack the plate I put it on," said the cook. "I don't mind tellin' you I advised Mr. Cassells to change his grocer."

"What!" said the groceryman, reproachfully. "And have some other feller come around deliverin'?"

"I might have stood it," said the cook.

"Evelina," said the groceryman, solemnly, "do you know why you have got the best of everything today?"

"I don't," replied the cook. "That's what's puzzlin' me right now. It wasn't because I kicked, because I've kicked before an' that's all the good it's done me."

"Evelina," said the groceryman, "you may have forgotten it, but you smiled on me yesterday. That there smile warmed my heart an' I thought of it when I was pickin' out your stuff this mornin'. When I remembered the way you looked, with your teeth as white as new hulled rice an' your lips the color of them cranberries an' your eyes as bright as a new tin kettle, I went to work and got out the best of everything in sight."

"G'way," said the cook, smiling nevertheless.

"Now, a kind word," urged the groceryman; "no tellin' what that will do to your order to-morrow."

"You can't jolly me," said the cook.

"It's true," said the groceryman. "If you hadn't smiled an' Mr. Cassells hadn't paid his bill yesterday an' the boss hadn't directed me to give him a little better'n usual there's no tellin' what you'd have drawn this mornin'."

## HAIR IN DICKENS' WATCH.

Mystery in Connection with Male Tress in Timepiece of the Famous Author.

Mr. E. S. Williamson, of the Canadian crown lands department, president of the Dickens fellowship, has discovered another interesting relic of Dickens, the great author, and one which curiously enough he has been carrying around for a few years without knowing it.

He has been the possessor since 1901 of the first gold watch carried by Dickens, which was brought to this country by Francis Jeffery Dickens, the third son of the author, who came to Canada shortly after his father's death and became inspector in the northwest mounted police. His father gave him the watch as a keepsake. Recently Mr. Williamson sent the timepiece to a local jeweler to be cleaned and the latter discovered in the back case a secret recess. In this was a lock of dark hair, a man's evidently, tied with thread. Whose is it? That is the question Mr. Williamson would like to solve.

Mr. Williamson thinks it may have been cut from the novelist's own head and placed in his watch when he was giving it to his son.

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If you haven't a regular, healthy movement of the bowels every day, you're ill or will be. Keep your bowels open, and be well. Force, in the shape of violent physic or pill poison, is dangerous. The smoothest, easiest, most perfect way of keeping the bowels clear and clean is to take



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"I had been a sufferer for a number of years with Lumbago and Rheumatism in my arms and legs, and had tried the remedies that I could find, but with no medical success, and also consulted with a number of the best physicians, but found nothing that gave me relief obtained from 'S-DROPS.' I shall prescribe it in my practice for Rheumatism and kindred diseases."

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If you are suffering with Rheumatism, Neuralgia, Kidney Trouble or any kindred disease, write to us for a trial bottle of "S-DROPS," and test its power.

"S-DROPS" can be used any length of time without acquiring a "drug habit," as it is entirely free of opium, cocaine, alcohol, laudanum, and other similar ingredients.

Large Size Bottle, "S-DROPS" (500 Doses) \$1.00. For Sale by Druggists.  
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Ely's Cream Balm is quickly absorbed. Gives Relief at Once.

It cleanses, soothes, heals and protects the diseased membrane. It cures Catarrh and drives away a Cold in the Head quickly. Restores the Senses of Taste and Smell. Full size 50 cts., at Druggists or by mail; Trial Size 10 cts. by mail. Ely Brothers, 50 Warren Street, New York.

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**THE GREAT FRENCH REMEDY**  
produces the above results in 30 days. It acts powerfully and quickly. Cures when all others fail. Young men will regain their lost manhood, and old men will recover their youthful vigor by using RE VIVO. It quickly and surely restores Nervousness, Lost Vitality, Impotency, Nightly Emissions, Lost Power, Failing Memory, Wasting Disease, and all effects of self-abuse or excess and indiscretion, which unite one for study, business or marriage. It not only cures by starting at the seat of disease, but is a great nerve tonic and blood builder, bringing back the pink glow to pale cheeks and restoring the fire of youth. It wards off Insanity and Consumption. Insist on having RE VIVO, no other. It can be carried in vest pocket. By mail, \$1.00 per package, or six for \$5.00, with a positive written guarantee to cure or refund the money. Book and advice free. Address: **ROYAL MEDICINE CO.,** CHICAGO, ILL.

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### LEDLEY OF A SABBATH DAY

Himes, Hymns, Roof Garden Songs  
and a Row Break Monotony for a  
Man with a Toothache.

A window that opens on the court of an apartment building in the Harlem Hundreds was wide open Sunday morning. The occupant, a bachelor, was unwittingly detained at home owing to the failure of a dentist to give relief the day before.

A good supply of a fine brand of only weather trolled across the opening. The breeze also carried with it the sound of chimes in a belfry a few blocks distant.

A musician down below added his contribution. "Onward, Christian Soldiers," blended appropriately with the sounds from the belfry. The musician below switched to "Nearer, My God, to Thee," and then "Coronation" filled the court.

As the chimes ceased the musician seemed to lose the spirit of the occasion, for he rang in "Dixie" as if it were an inspiration. The bachelor was an ex-confederate. Consequently he took the sudden change from the spiritual airs to the favorite of the south in good part.

The musician made a staccato movement on "Yankee Doodle." He never missed a note of that composition. From that he went by rapid changes to all of the old favorites. Some antedated the civil war.

Then there was a lull. The July weather kept coming in through the opening in healing draughts.

Some of it must have got into the room of the musician down below, for he mixed it up with a number of popular airs played by the orchestras and whistled by the audiences. Then he took up his religious portfolio and ran out more spiritual music.

Suddenly he got back into roof garden and comic opera selections. Just then the chimes began a second installment. The musician evidently thought this was a challenge, for he banged out and howled "Tammany" until people occupying rooms on the court shut down windows, as women do when they see a storm coming.

The bachelor, however, kept his window open. He had intermittent attacks of eruptions among his molars, and a little thing like "Tammany," even if it was butchered, did not upset him.

Just as the musician finished his slaughter, a dialogue further down the court broke in upon the July consignment of weather:

"Say—!"  
"Well, what is it?"  
"Somebody's been stealing the cream off of my bottle of milk again."

"What's that?"  
"You heard what I said. This is the second time this has happened within the last three days, and if it happens again—"

The remainder of the threat was lost amid the banging of other windows, including that of the bachelor with the toothache, but as he was barricading out the sound of the rumpus he heard coming up from below "Tam-man-ee, Tam-man-ee."

And thus another Sabbath was broken.

### POLITENESS IN STREET CAR

Deferences Due to Women in Big Cities Are Oftentimes Dispensed With.

In a town like Chicago, where half a million people are dumped into an area a mile square in the morning and are taken out of it and distributed to the four quarters of the city in the evening, it is inevitable that some of the courtesies and amenities of life should suffer. It is inevitable that the deference due to women should sometimes be lacking in traction cars and that men should sometimes sit when women are standing. This is to be regretted and it is not to be denied, but it may truthfully be asserted that the situation is by no means as bad as it is ordinarily represented to be.

It is not true, for instance, that no woman can hope to have a seat surrendered to her in a Chicago traction car unless she is young and attractive or old and feeble or carrying an infant in her arms.

Anyone who will even casually observe such things will see that

men give up their seats to women who are neither handsome nor old nor burdened with babies. Tired men who have been on their feet all day will surrender their seats to the most commonplace women. Not all men will do so, perhaps not most of them will do so, but enough Chicago men will and do give their seats to any woman who may be standing to refute the reproach that there is no chivalry or gallantry in this town.

It is equally true, likewise, that Chicago women are properly appreciative of the courtesy of the proffered seat. Nine women in ten will thank the man who gets up and proffers his place. The woman who takes the seat without a word of thanks is a rare exception. Of course, she ought not to exist at all, just as there should be no men who sit while women stand. There are, however, people of all kinds in a big city and it would be strange indeed if there were not among them a certain proportion of inappreciative women and ungallant men. The comfort is that there are relatively so few of either class.

### PRIMITIVE SALT MAKING.

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Many tons of impure salt are made each year at different points on the coast of North China, extending from Tongku to Shanhai-kuan and Niu-chwang. The methods employed are the same in each place, and the same have been in use certainly from the time of Marco Polo's famous journey through eastern China.

The salt is made by the evaporation of sea water. The water is pumped into evaporating basins by wind power and evaporated by the heat of the sun. Extending many miles each way from Tongku the coast is nearly level, and only a few inches or feet above high tide. On this flat coast are the salt works. The evaporating basins are made on the flats, and have much the appearance of innumerable tennis courts of great size. They are separated from each other by small ridges of mud about eight inches high. The bottoms of the basins are made level and hard rolled with a stone roller. The basins are filled to a depth of three inches with sea water, which is evaporated by the heat of the sun in from one to three days, leaving a coating of salt on the bottom. This is carefully scraped into a pile, and after re-rolling the bottom more water is pumped in.

These basins are located about two feet above tide level and in groups, so as to be served by a central pump. The flats are cut in all directions by small canals, giving each group water connection with the main salt yards at the railway station or the river. The salt, as fast as it is made, is shoveled into small boats, which are punted through the canals to the main yards, where it is thrown into great heaps and covered with mats, waiting to be sold and packed for the Tientsin market.

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FRIDAY, MAY 11.

### HEARD GHOSTLY STEPS.

A Rat and a Bone the Combination That Scared the Night Worker in Gotham Store.

An old New York merchant told the story:

"I was working in our store down on E—street that night. It was a five-story building and we occupied it all. I used to work in those days—all day long and a good deal of the night—as most men have to do if they have a big business and want it to grow and keep straight.

"Well, I was pegging away that evening until close upon midnight. There wasn't a sound anywhere. I knew there wasn't a soul in the building except myself. Suddenly on this stillness came a succession of stealthy sounds, like cautious footfalls on the stairs.

"I dropped my pen and rushed out into the hall. No signs of anything there. I listened for a few minutes. My heart was beating pretty hard, but that was the only sound I could hear.

"I went back to my writing again, and for ten minutes or so everything was still. Then once more came those mysterious foot-steps. By this time I was pretty well unnerved, but I went carefully up two flights of stairs and looked thoroughly through all the rooms on two floors. There was nothing out of the common.

"Again I sat down and went to work. This time I got in nearly half an hour of good ciphering before my ghost woke up again, but he did wake up, and this time with such a decided and unmistakable noise that the cold sweat started all over me.

"My pride came to my aid and I determined to search the house. My knees shook a good deal, but I managed to light a candle that I kept on my desk for sealing. Grasping this in one hand and a piece of gas pipe in the other, somehow or other I managed to stumble up the stairs. I went to the very top of the house. I looked into every smallest nook in every room on the fifth floor. Then I took up the fourth and so on down. Not a thing was doing. I was more mystified than ever.

"As I stood at the top of the last flight of stairs and was peering down it, utterly bewildered, suddenly I caught sight of my ghost. There, in plain sight of me, was a great gray rat, going backward down the stairs, and dragging in his mouth a big bone. This, of course, dropped from stair to stair with a 'dull thud' that we hear so much about, and gave the effect of a person going stealthily down the stairs.

"I have run down two or three ghosts in my time, and every one of them was a rat."

### AGREE ON KINDLY MUZHUK.

Consideration of Russian Peasant Soldier Is One Point Which Strikes Correspondents.

However the correspondents may disagree on other things, those who went through the recent Manchurian campaigns agree entirely in regard to the kindness and good nature of the Russian peasant soldier. Two incidents which illustrate it are recorded by Maurice Baring, who was the representative in the field of the London Morning Post.

"On the retreat from Tashih-chiao," he says, "I arrived at Haichen at seven in the evening, missed the train to Lian-yang, and returning from the station, found the gates of the city closed.

"I went back to the deserted railway station half-dead with fatigue. It began to rain. I fell on a chair outside the buffet. An official told me I must not sleep on that chair—anywhere else, but not there. I lay down on the ground of the platform, a little farther up.

"A soldier had been watching the proceedings. He waited until I was asleep, then brought his own matting, lifted me up, put it under me, built a small tent of matting over me, and brought me a sack as a pillow. I woke up and protested against taking his belongings, but he insisted, and made himself comfortable with a

greatcoat and a piece of matting. The next morning," he concludes, "he brought me a cup of hot tea at dawn. I offered him a ruble. He refused it. I never saw him again, but his 'little unremembered act' will never be forgotten by me."

Later, riding from Lian-yang back to Haichen, Mr. Baring stopped for the night at a small guard station beside the road—a station at which trains did not stop.

"The soldier in charge of the station," he says, "invited me in to supper. Five men partook. The senior man, my host, apologized for the insufficiency of the meal, and said it was the best he had to offer. He went and brought his last remaining delicacies, some cucumber and two lumps of sugar. He put both bits of sugar in my tea. I cannot give an adequate idea of what a rarity and delicacy sugar was at that time at the front.

"He also found a greater rarity, a small crystal of lemon extract, and gave it to me. I never enjoyed a meal more. I asked my host if he had been a long time at this station. I thought he would say a week or so, but to my surprise he said four years and a half.

"Then all at once I realized this man's life, isolated in a plain in the south of Manchuria, at a place where trains never stopped. He made me a comfortable bed and brought me, before I slept, another cup of tea and his last crystal of lemon."

### Place in the Procession.

Lewis Barker, for many years a prominent lawyer and politician of Maine, was elected one of the council to Gov. Plaisted, who was governor of that state in 1881. Mr. Barker was opposed, in politics at least, to Gov. Plaisted. Plaisted ran for reelection against Hon. Frederick Robie, and was defeated. On the day of the inauguration of Robie, Gov. Plaisted and the governor-elect, with members of the council, including Mr. Barker, sat in the governor's rooms at the statehouse, about to proceed to the hall of Representatives for the ceremonies of inauguration. Gov. Plaisted was at a loss to know who should go ahead in the procession, he, the outgoing governor, or Robie, the incoming one, so he turned to Mr. Barker and asked him about it. Mr. Barker, who had a ready wit, at once replied: "Why, doesn't the corpse always go ahead?"—Boston Herald.

### JURY NEEDED INSTRUCTION

Verdict Was Forthcoming When This One Point Was Settled in Their Minds.

It was a plain, straight case of highway robbery, and the judge charged the jury that they could only bring in a verdict of guilty, relates the Cleveland Leader. They went out and three hours passed. Then they came straggling in and the foreman announced that they couldn't agree. "What?" exclaimed his honor: "you can't agree on as plain a case as this?"

"Sorry to say we can't, judge." "Then you must be a passel of idiots. Do you doubt that the plaintiff was riding along the Blue Hill road on the day sworn to?"

"Not at all."

"Do you doubt that Joe Simpson was hiding in the brush?"

"Not a doubt."

"Didn't he spring out and hold the plaintiff up?"

"He certainly did."

"Didn't he afterward ride the plaintiff's horse into Red Valley and spend some of the money?"

"Fur shore."

"Then what in blazes ails ye that ye can't agree?"

"It's this way, judge. If we bring in a verdict of guilty, Joe will git about five years, won't he?"

"All of that and mebbe more."

"Then the question comes up as to who is to have his hoss and guns. We can agree on his guilt, but it's the other thing we are jawin' about."

"Wall, I kin settle that pint for ye purty mighty quick. His hoss is in my stable, and will stay thar, and his guns are in my desk and can't be taken away. Now, then, hump yourselves and bring in a verdict of guilty."

The point of contention having been settled, the jury humped and the case was quickly disposed of.

### MUCH UNREST IN EGYPT.

Natives of Alexandria and Lower Part of Country Are in Very Unsettled State.

The Cairo principal hotels are full of Americans, and the season has begun much earlier this year, on account of the cold weather along the Riviera. Old residents in Egypt claim that Cairo is becoming colder each year. The weather was so chilly here at the end of December that the visitors wore overcoats in the daytime, had fires in their bedrooms, and many of them were driven to go to Upper Egypt in search of warmth. The rain fell continuously for two weeks.

The natives in Alexandria and Lower Egypt generally are in a very unsettled state. During the last 20 years the country has become so prosperous that the fallen (peasantry) have become wealthy beyond their wildest dreams. Now they have become dissatisfied with the British domination and want Egypt for themselves. This is very noticeable in dealing with the Egyptian tradesmen, who are now as insolent and independent in their business as they were once servile. The police make frequent raids at the Arab cafes and search the customers for concealed weapons. They have captured as many as 3,000 knives in one day. The British have now only 3,000 troops of all arms in Egypt, and depend on the Soudanese troops to remain loyal in case of a rising.

There are several warships at Port Said, Alexandria, and other adjacent ports which could be called upon at short notice. The relations between Lord Cromer and the khedive are very strained and have been so for some time. The khedive shows himself very little in Cairo these days, and spends most of his time at his palaces, Koubeh and Abdin. Formerly he used to drive out every afternoon, and made a point of passing Sheppard's hotel about five o'clock, when the terrace was crowded with bevy of pretty American girls taking afternoon tea.

There is a boom in Cairo in real estate, and numbers of Greeks and Armenians have made fortunes in buying and selling land. One man bought land for \$15 an acre, rigged up pumps, and spent a little money in having little irrigating ditches dug. Then he sold the land for \$300 an acre, which yielded him a handsome profit.

The Soudan will be the great country of the future. Already companies are being formed to acquire territory and build up industries on the banks of the White Nile. Several parties of Americans have already gone to Khartoum and chartered dahabeahs to take them to the great game country toward Fashoda. Lower Egypt has been so overrun with sportsmen that the game has been practically exterminated or driven away.

The British officers in garrison do not fear the natives, and treat them with contempt.

### WILL HIDDEN IN A BOOK.

It Left \$90,000 to a Little Girl of Seven Years—Purchased at Auction.

An extraordinary story comes from St. Etienne of how a lost will came to light.

An ex-Benedictine monk, M. Granger, was passing the Place des Ursules several days ago and heard a second-hand bookstall keeper selling off a job lot. "Who wants a will for a penny?" cried the man.

M. Granger, however, mentioned the incident to a notary, who advised him to try and obtain possession of it.

The bookstall man was not back at his customary stand till a week later. The will was still for sale, and the Benedictine at once bought it and took it to the notary, Maitre Avril, who, on reading it, exclaimed:

"Why, it is a perfectly valid will of the late Mme. Chavanne, who leaves her whole fortune to her goddaughter Sophie."

Mme. Chavanne having apparently died intestate her estate, valued at \$90,000, was about to be handed over to her next-of-kin.

Little Sophie Chavanne is only seven years old. The will had

been hidden in a book which was among an odd lot bought at a sale of the old lady's furniture.

### Dangerous.

With no motive in life a man is not unlike an automobile without the steering wheel.

### DRAINAGE OF SWAMP LANDS

United States Geological Survey Expert Tells How Wells May Be Constructed Successfully.

The drainage of swamp lands by means of drilled wells has received the attention of Mr. Robert E. Horton, of the United States geological survey. The manner in which these wells should be constructed is set forth in a paper included in Water-Supply and Irrigation Paper No. 145, the annual publication entitled "Contributions to the Hydrology of the Eastern United States."

In the drift-covered areas of the northern United States are numerous basin-shaped depressions or "kettle holes" without natural outlets, many of which are occupied by swamps or ponds. If drained, the rich, mucky soil which covers the bottom of the depression would often make the finest kind of land for a truck garden, and, on the other hand, drainage of the spot would break up the carnivals of the malaria-laden mosquitoes domiciled there. Ordinary surface drainage is often inadequate for the removal of these unsightly, unhealthy swamps, but many of them have been successfully drained into deep-drilled wells.

To drill such wells an ordinary well-driller's outfit is necessary. The average cost of a three-inch well, including casing, should not exceed \$1 a foot.

The mouth of the well should be in an excavation below the bottom of the pond. If the well is provided with a bell mouth, its capacity is nearly doubled. The inflow of water is reduced if a screen is placed over the mouth of the well to prevent the entrance of sticks. A large brick catch basin with ample screen-covered openings should be built around the mouth, so that the full capacity of the well may be utilized.

The effectiveness of these wells depends (1) upon the penetration of an open fissure or a porous stratum of sand and gravel and (2) upon the underground waters rising only to a height below the bottom of the pond. If these conditions are right the water enters the well mouth and passes down the pipe and out into the porous beds at the bottom.

All who may be interested in this novel method of draining swamp lands may obtain from the director of the United States geological survey at Washington, D. C., copies of the paper which contains Mr. Horton's recommendations.

### ABANDON THE OLD VESSELS

United States Coast Survey Rapidly Disposing of Boats Which Have Become Useless.

The United States coast survey is disposing of its old sailing vessels as fast as they become unfit for survey service, and is replacing them with modern steamers as rapidly as money is placed at the disposal of the bureau for the service. Recently the schooner Quick, which has been employed in work on the gulf coast in the vicinity of the mouth of the Mississippi river, was sold, and the schooner Spy is on the lists to be disposed of. The Quick is a composite hull vessel, and was built at Baltimore in 1873. She has seen service in every important harbor on the Atlantic and gulf coasts and in her day was a fine vessel.

The schooner Spy, which will next be sold, was built at Totenville, N. Y., in 1888, and is only 51½ feet long, having a carrying capacity of but 17 tons net. Both schooners were laid up for more than a year past at Madisonville, La.

The sale of these vessels leaves but two schooners in the coast survey service, the Matchless, employed at Chesapeake bay, and the schooner Transit at Madisonville, La. The Matchless has frequently been in Washington port, and for the past three summers has been employed in making surveys of the Potomac river in conjunction with the steamer Endeavor.

## FREE TRIP TO MAMMOTH CAVE.

Offered By The Republican to School Boys of Ohio County.

How many persons in Ohio county have seen the Mammoth Cave? Situated less than 100 miles from us, it is visited every year by people from every land, as one of the seven wonders of the world. Doubtless many of our readers have been embarrassed when in other States, they were asked to describe the wonderful Kentucky Cave and were compelled to admit, to the utter astonishment of the questioner, that they have never seen it. To contribute somewhat toward this necessary part of the boys education, the management of this paper has decided to inaugurate a pilgrimage to the cave for the first week in September of this year, and seven school boys, one from each Magisterial district in Ohio county, between the ages of 12 and 20 will be given the trip free of charge accompanied by one of the editors.

### OUR PLAN.

Every school boy in Ohio county who was not less than 12 nor more than 20 years old January 1, 1906, will be entitled to be voted for. The candidate receiving the largest number of votes cast for any one in his district will be entitled to the trip. Every candidate must reside in the district from which he is named, and the right is reserved to withdraw the offer in any district from which only one is nominated. Every year's subscription to THE REPUBLICAN of \$1.00, whether arrears or advance, will entitle the subscriber to 10 votes, and six months subscription to 5 votes. The names of candidates with number of votes received to date will be published each week. No employee or member of the family of any one connected with this paper will be eligible as a candidate. Persons sending votes by mail, will please cut out and use the following ballot:

### THE DISTRICTS.

The seven Districts are made up of territory as follows:  
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DISTRICT No. 2.—Cromwell, Select, Arnold, Rosine, and Horse Branch voting precincts.  
DISTRICT No. 3.—Sulphur Springs, Narrows, Olaton and Magan voting precincts.  
DISTRICT No. 4.—East and West Fordsville, Atnaville, Shreve, Ralph and Herbert voting precincts.  
DISTRICT No. 5.—Beda, Heflin, Buford and Bartlett's voting precincts.  
DISTRICT No. 6.—Centertown, Ceralvo, Smallhouse and Point Pleasant voting precincts.  
DISTRICT No. 7.—North and South Rockport, McHenry, Render, and Cool Springs voting precincts.

### Free Trip to Mammoth Cave.

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